

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS BURK
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NOTE: Descendants of Thomas Burk spell the surname "Burk" and also "Burke."

1.THOMAS BURK

Thomas Burk was born about 1765. Traditional family history states that he worked as a chainman for Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, the surveyors of the Mason-Dixon line.

Known children of Thomas Burk.

2. (1). John b. 1791 d.Nov 6 1872
m.Elizabeth Cline
3. (2). Samuel

2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

John Burk, a son of Thomas Burk, was born in Bath County VA in 1791 and died in Gilmer County WV November 6, 1872. He married Elizabeth Cline in Harrison County Va (WV) February 1, 1814. Elizabeth, a daughter of John Cline, was born in Greenbrier County VA (WV) in 1785 and died in Gilmer County January 23, 1877.

John was probably a veteran of the War of 1812, since he received a grant of land in present day Gilmer County WV by virtue of a Treasury warrant No.5294 issued November 9, 1814. His land grant was surveyed December 26, 1814 and his parchment grant was finally signed by the Governor of Virginia, James Pleasants July 27, 1825.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Cline) Burk.

4. (1). Jane b.Mar 9 1820
m.Andrew J. Kirkpatrick Apr 17 1845
5. (2). Jacob b.Sep 10 1822
m.Almarine B. Skinner
6. (3). Jonathan b.c. 1822
m.Phoebe -----
7. (4). Mary b.c. 1829
8. (5). William b.c. 1831
m.Elizabeth -----
9. (6). Sophia b. Jul 1832
m. ----- Roe
10. (7). Archibald b.Aug 20 1835
m.Malinda S. Moyers Dec 13 1860
11. (8). Caroline b. Sep 1839

5.JACOB BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Jacob Burk, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cline) Burk, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) September 10, 1822. He married Almarine B. Skinner. Almarine, a daughter of Samuel Sanford and Elizabeth (Bailey) Skinner, was born in Lewis County March 4, 1832.

Children of Jacob and Almarine B. (Skinner) Burk.

12. (1). William Wert b.c 1854
 m. Libbie Rymer May 24 1879 Gilmer County WV
13. (2). Isca J. b.c. 1856
 m. Danel M. Gerwig May 24 1877 Gilmer County WV
14. (3). Samuel G. b.c. 1858
 m. Mary S. Johnson Mar 16 1883 Gilmer county WV
15. (4). Elizabeth D. b. 1860
 M. Frederick Engle Jun 28 1883 Gilmer County WV
16. (5). Jonathan L. b.c. 1862
17. (6). Narcissus L. b.c. 1865
18. (7). John b. 1870
 m. Hadee "Ada" Waldeck Feb 15 1899 Gilmer county WV
19. (8). Mary S. b.c. 1874
 M. Andrew Gerwig Apr 15 1896

6.JONATHAN BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Jonathan Burk, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cline) Burk, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) in September 1824. He married Phoebe Skidmore in Braxton County VA January 8, 1844. Phoebe, a daughter of Levi and Nancy (Belknap) Skidmore, was born in Nicholas County VA in 1822 and died in Gilmer County WV February 24, 1866.

Jonathan married a widow, Isabelle M. Wilkinson in Gilmer County WV October 27 1868. Isabel was born in Harrison County VA about 1827.

Children of Jonathan and Phoebe (Skidmore) Burk.

20. (1). Ruby Virginia b. Jan 1848
 m. Marion Vanhorn Nov 16 1865 Gilmer County WV
21. (2). Jacob W. b.Oct 1850
 m. Rosette Luvenia Rutherford Oct 2 1879

8.WILLIAM BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

William Burk, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cline) Burk, was in VA in April 1831. He married Elizabeth -----. Elizabeth was born in Rockingham county VA about 1838 and apparently died after 1880. William is listed in the

Children of William and Elizabeth Burk.

10. ARCHIBALD BURK 2. JOHN BURK 1. THOMAS BURK

Children of Archibald and Malinda S. (Moyers) Burk.

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|-----|------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|---------------|
| 30. | (1). | Luther | b. | Jan | 5 | 1862 | |
| 31. | (2). | Dora A. | b. | Aug | 16 | 1863 | |
| | | m. Currence S. Hudnall | May | 27 | 1883 | Gilmer County | WV |
| 32. | (3). | Almira J. | b. | Sep | 10 | 1865 | |
| | | m. Jacob S. Taylor | Apr | 27 | 1887 | Gilmer County | WV |
| 33. | (4). | John A. | b. | Jul | 31 | 1867 | |
| 34. | (5). | Arthelia E. | b. | Nov | 6 | 1869 | d.Feb 3 1945 |
| | | m.Frank B. Wilfong | Mar | 27 | 1889 | | |
| 35. | (6). | Anthony M. | b. | Dec | 10 | 1871 | |
| | | m. Cora D. Wright | Apr | 15 | 1896 | Gilmer County | WV |
| 36. | (7). | Mary L. | b. | Apr | 26 | 1874 | |
| 37. | (8). | Roma C. | b. | May | 4 | 1878 | d.Jan 15 1947 |

m.Flossie Ann Doyle

38. (9). Edna M. b.Aug 2 1883
m. Richard Ford Jan 1 1906 Gilmer County WV

12.WILLIAM WERT BURKE 5.JACOB BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

William Wert Burke, a son of Jacob and Almarine B. (Skinner) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV in July 1852. He married Libbie Rymer in Gilmer County may 24, 1879. Libbie, a daughter of Martin N. Rymer, was born in VA in March 1858.

William married Margaret Lee Fryatt in Gilmer county WV April 19, 1906. Margaret was born in Germany about 1863.

Known children of William Wert and Libbie (Rymer) Burk.

39. (1). Winnie b. Mar 1887

14.SAMUEL G. BURK 5.JACOB BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Samuel G. Burk, a son of Jacob and Almarine B. (Skinner) Burk, was born in VA in January 1858. He married Mary S. Johnson in Gilmer County March 156, 1883. Mary, a daughter of Susan V. Johnson, was born in VA in December 1858.

They are listed in the 1900 Gilmer Count WV census. May is the mother of 5 children, with 3 living.

Known children of Samuel G. and Mary S. (Johnson) Burk.

40. (1). Henry Taylor b. Oct 1886
m. Gustava "Gussie" Gochenour Aug 21 1907 Braxton County WV

41. (2). Fred Lee b. Oct 1892
m. Zella McCullough Jan 9 1913 Gilmer County WV

42. (3). Brenton B. b. Nov 1894

18.JOHN BURKE 5.JACOB BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

John Burke, a son of Jacob and Almarine B. (Skinner) Burk, was born in Gilmer county WV about 1874. He married Hadee "Ada" Waldeck Febuary 15, 1899 in Gilmer county WV. Hadee, a daughter of Francis M. and Louisa C. Waldeck, was born in WV about 1874.

Known children of John and Hadee (Waldeck) Burke.

43. (1). Clifford B. b.c. 1904

44. (2). Frank b.c. 1908

45. (3). Ruby b.c. 1911

21.JACOB W. BURK 6.JONATHAN BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Jacob W. Burk, a son of Jonathan and Phoebe (Skidmore) Burk, was born in Gilmer County VA in October 1850. He married Rosette Luvenia Rutherford in Gilmer County October 2, 1879. Luvenia, a daughter of Daniel and Virginia (Stout) Rutherford, was born in Gilmer County in March 1864.

They are listed in the 1900 Gilmer County WV census. They had been married 20 years. Luvenia was the mother of 8 children, with 5 living.

Known children of Jacob W. and Rosette Luvenia (Rutherford) Burk.

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| 46. | (1). | Losie B. | b.Jul | 1887 |
| 47. | (2). | Fletcher D. | b.Oct | 1883 |
| | | m. Elva Norman Mar 13 1905 | | |
| 48. | (3). | Alva H. | b.Jul | 1890 |
| | | m. Chloe McWhorter | | |
| 49. | (4). | Bertha Virgie | b.Jan | 1893 |
| | | m. William G. Lawson Jan 27 1912 | | |
| 50. | (5). | Charles | b.Aug | 1899 |
| | | m. Audra Wilson | | |
| 51. | (6). | Hazel | | |
| | | m. Alpheus McQuain | | |

27.ASA C. BURKE 8.WILLIAM BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Asa C. Burke, a son of William and Elizabeth Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV in June 1868. He married Mary A. "Mollie" Conrad in Gilmer County May 12, 1889. Mary was born in Wv in May 1873.

Known children of Asa C. and Mary A. "Mollie" (Conrad) Bure.

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| 52. | (1). | Charlie M. | b. May | 1890 |
| 53. | (2) | Hurley V. | b. Apr | 1896 |

31.DORA A. BURK 10.ARCHIBALD BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Dora A. Burk, a daughter of Archibald and Malinda S. (Moyers) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV Augsut 16, 1863. She married Currence S. Hudnall May 27 1883 in Gilmer County WV. Currence was born in VA in February 1851.

Known children of Currence S. and Dora A. (Burk) Hudnall.

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|-----|------|-----------|--------|------|
| 54. | (1). | Effie | b. May | 1884 |
| 55. | (2). | Jay Gould | b. May | 1886 |
| 56. | (3). | Bessie G. | b. Mar | 1888 |

35.ANTHONY M. BURKE 10.ARCHIBALD BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Anthony M. Burke, a son of Archibald and Malinda S. (Moyers) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV December 10, 1871. He married Cora D. Wright in Gilmer County April 15, 1896. Cora, a daughter of Ambrose E. and Julia a. Wright, was born in Gilmer County in March 1878.

Known children of Anthony M. and Cora D. (Wright) Burke.

- 57. (1). Howard D. b. Dec 1897
m. Opal J. -----
- 58. (2). Fred B. b.c. 1902
m. Madaline Gainer Jun 18 1924 Gilmer county WV

37.ROMA C. BURK 10.ARCHIBALD BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Roma C. Burk, a son of Archibald and Malinda S. (Moyers) Burk, was born May 4, 1878 and died January 15, 1947. He married Flossie Ann Doyle. Flossie, a daughter of Alexander and Ellen (Norman) Doyle, was born April 12, 1884 and died December 22, 1966.

Children of Roma C. and Flossie Ann (Doyle) Burk.

- 59. (1). Lucy T. b.c. 1902
- 60. (2). Roy H. b.c. 1904
m. Freda Brown Apr 2 1927 Gilmer County WV
- 61. (3). Archibald b.c. 1906
m. Pauline Darnall
- 62. (4). Rolly b.c. 1908
- 63. (5). Harold
- 64. (6). Ned R.
- 65. (7). Eva
- 66. (8). Jack

38.EDNA M. BURK 10.ARCHIBALD BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Edna M. Burk, a daughter of Archibald and Malinda S. (Moyers) Burk, was born in Gilmer county WV August 2, 1883. She married Richard Ford in Gilmer County WV January 1, 1906. Richard was born in WV about 1880 and seems to have died before 1910. Edna is listed as a widow with 1 child in her mother's household in the 1910 Gilmer County WV census.

Child of Richard and Edna M. (Burk) Ford.

- 67. (1). Madeline b.c. 1907

40.HENRY TAYLOR BURKE 14.SAMUEL G. BURK 5.JACOB BURK 2.JOHN BURK
1.THOMAS BURK

Known children of Henry Taylor and Gustava (Gochenour) Burke.

69. (2). Paul b.c. 1920

Known child of Fred Lee and Zella (McCullough) Burke.

His second wife was Bonnie Williams.

Known child of Roy H. and Freda (Brown) Burk.

47.FLETCHER D. BURK 21.JACOB W. BURK 6.JONATHAN BURK 2.JOHN
BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Fletcher D. Burk, a son of Jacob W. and Rosette Luvenia (Rutherford) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV in October 1883. He married Elva Norman in Gilmer County March 13, 1905. Elva, a daughter of Andrew Calhoun and Cora Oleva (Beane) Norman, was born in Gilmer County in April 1888.

Children of Fletcher D. and Elva (Norman) Burk.

- 74. (1). Oleva
m. ----- Furr
- 75. (2). Madeline Wanda
m. ----- Groves
b.c. 1912
- 76. (3). Eula Anna
m. ----- Waldeck
b.c. 1914
- 77. (4). Walker N.
m. Ione Collins
m. Georgia Pearl Stalnaker Jul 9 1995
B. Oct 27 1915 d. Feb 1 1907
- 78. (5). Wanda
m. ----- Townsend
b.c. 1918
- 79. (6). Shirley M.
M. ----- Minigh
b.c. 1922
- 80. (7). Zetta J.
m. ----- Campbell
b.c. 1924
- 81. (8). Elsie Beall
m. ----- Kirkpatrick
b.c. 1926

48.ALVA H. BURK 21.JACOB W. BURK 6.JONATHAN BURK 2.JOHN BURK
1.THOMAS BURK

Alva H. Burk, a son of Jacob W. and Rosette Luvenia (Rutherford) Burk, was born in July 1890. He married Chloe McWhorter.

Child of Alva H. and Chloe (McWhorter) Burk.

- 82. (1). Opha

49.BERTHA VIRGIE BURK 21.JACOB W. BURK 6.JONATHAN BURK 2.JOHN
BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Bertha Virgie Burk, a daughter of Jacob W. and Rosette Luvenia (Rutherford) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV in January 1893. She married William Gloy Lawson in Gilmer County January 27, 1912. William was born in Lewis County WV in 1881.

Child of William Gloy and Bertha Virgie (Burk) Lawson.

- 83. (1). Royce

71.JOHNSON HEFNER BURKE 42.BRENTON B. BURKE 14.SAMUEL G. BURK 5.JACOB
BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Johnson Hefner Burke, a son of Brenton B. and "Kitty" Burke, was born in Gilmer County WV April 12, 1917 and died in Akron, OH January 7, 2007. He married Willianelle Phillips, who preceded him in death in 2003.

Johnson was a US Army veteran World War II in Europe.

Children of Johnson Hefner and Willianelle (Phillips) Burke.

84. (1). J. Michael
 m. Diane -----

85. (2). James Kevin
 m. Pat -----

77.WALKER N. BURKE 47.FLETCHER D. BURK 21.JACOB W. BURK 6.JONATHAN
BURK 2.JOHN BURK 1.THOMAS BURK

Walker N. Burke, a son of Fletcher D. and Elva (Norman) Burk, was born in Gilmer County WV October 27, 1915 and died there February 1, 2007. He married Ione Collins. Ione, a daughter of Everett T. and Elva (Riddle) Collins, was born in Gilmer County about 1917.

Walker married Georgei Pearl Stalnaker. July 9, 1995.

Children of Walker N. and Ione (Collins) Burke.

86. (1). Jeanette
 m. Gary Adams

87. (2). Janice
 m. ----- Scott

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